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RELIGIOUS WORK IN THE OPEN-AIR.

The gospel is earnestly and pointedly presented to a multitude of people at the Open-Air Meetings every Sunday.

The meetings are well sustained. The larger number of the members of the different committees are in attendance at their appointed places regularly every Sunday, but we would like to quietly remind some of our members that they agreed to help in this work by faithful attendance at one or other of the meeting.

The weather being very pleasant last Sunday evening, all the meetings were largely attended.

At the Capitol Park, Mr. J H. Groff led the meeting, and short addresses were made by Mr. Graves and our Assistant Secretary. The large audience gathered closely together and gave diligent attention to the speakers.

At South and Cowden Streets Mr. D. W. Wallett conducted the meeting, assisted by Rev. Galen Seiler.

About one hundred attended the meeting at Third and Colder Streets. Dr. J. H. Fager led and H B. Gerhardt also spoke.

Messrs. E. G. Bowman and George A. Lippincott conducted the meeting at Race and Hanna Streets. The music at this point is not well sustained; the committee would be glad to have the assistance of any one that is not otherwise engaged. Rev. Jacob Keller, pastor of the North Street Evangelical Church, and members of his congregation have been holding services in the lower end of the city; but they have united with this meeting, and Mr. Keller will occasionally address the audience in German.

THE Rambling Club had a pleasant ramble north of the city last Saturday. Any young men may join them on their excursion this morning up along the river, on the other side.

OUR YOUNG MEN'S MEETING.

We wish to bring before some of our active members the importance of our Young Men's Meeting. We desire that there should be a continuous effort to make this meeting more successful in reaching the young men of our city.

The attendance is considerable smaller than it should be. We have missed some faces we used to see often, and that we are sorry to have remain away because of the warm weather.

The meeting is held every Saturday evening in our cheerful parlors, beginning promptly at 8 o'clock and lasting forty-five minutes.

The meeting is intended for young men exclusively, it is informal and interesting.

We hope many young men who reads this, will consider it a personal invitation to attend.

Despite the small attendance and warm evening the meeting last Saturday was full of interest. This evening the subject will be "Do not limit God," Ps. 78:40, 41; Num. 13:25–33; 14:1–4.

If you want to spend an evening pleasantly be on hand.

TO STRANGERS.

Every Saturday evening, through the kindness of the clerks of the leading hotels of the city, we are permitted to leave for the guests a neat invitation, with a directory of the city Churches and services of our Association, and inviting them to the same. We shall be glad to have Commercial Travelers and strangers, stopping in our city, visit our building and make themselves at home there. We shall take pleasure in giving them any information or showing them any courtesy in our power. Our rooms are cheerful and pleasant, in the reading room may be found the leading secular, commercial and religious newspapers.

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HOSPITAL SERVICE.

On the fourth day of next month the City Hospital will have been in operation seven years, in commemoration of this, the service on Sunday will be of special interest.

Mr. Rudolph F. Kelker will conduct the meeting, which will be held at the usual hour, six o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to every one to attend. Provision will be made to accommodate a large attendance.

COURSE OF BIBLE STUDY.

The subject for the Young Men's Bible Class to-morrow is, "The Appearance of Christ during the forty days following the Resurrection," which will complete the course of study arranged for the quarter ending with this lesson. The following course of study has been prepared to be followed by the class:

1. Repentance.
2. Prayer.
3. Faith.
4. The New Birth.
5. Justification.
6. The Holy Spirit.
7. Assurance.
8. Faith in the Believer.
9. Peace.
10. Christian Joy.
11. The Christian an Ambassador.
12. Believers' Relationship to Christ.

A CORDIAL WELCOME.

We want the young men of our city to know that our building is open every week day from 8 A. M. to 10 P. M., and all the privileges offered are for their use and benefit. We heartily and cordially invite young men to visit us and avail themselves of the comforts our building affords.

Although very many young men have learned to feel perfectly at home with us, there are still some in the city that have never been inside of our building. One evening this week five young men who have been living in the city, visited us for the first time. They were much pleased with the appearance of things and said they would call again.

TEACHERS' BIBLE CLASS.

In Rev. J. T. Judd's absence from the city last Thursday evening, Dr. C. L. Ehrenfeld conducted the Sunday School Teacher's Bible Class.

The attendance is gratifying, and we hope to see a greater increase. Not only Sunday school teachers, but scholars, and all who are interested in Bible Study are invited to attend. Rev. Mr. Judd will conduct the class again next week.

BOARD of Managers' Meeting, Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

OUR MEETINGS FOR THE WEEK ENDING AUGUST 7, 1880.

SUNDAY.....	9.00	A. M.	..Service in County Jail. C. A. Kunkel.
August 1.	9.00	"	..Young Men's Bible Class. "The Appearance of Christ after the Resurrection." John C. Lynch.
	1.30	P. M.	..Mission Sunday School at Lochiel. J. H. Spicer, Superintendent.
	3.30	"	..Service at Home for the Friendless. H. C. Demming.
	5.00	"	..Bible Class (Colored). Wesley Mission, Marion near Colder. Charles May.
	6.00	"	..Service at City Hospital. Rudolph F. Kelker.

OPEN-AIR MEETINGS.

	5.45	"	..Capitol Park. George W. Reinhard.
	5.45	"	..Corner Race and Hannah Streets. Geo. A. Lippincott.
	5.45	"	..Corner South and Cowden Streets. John A. Boothe.
	5.45	"	..Corner Third and Colder Streets. E. W. S. Parthemore.
MONDAY.....	7.00	"	..Railroad Men's Committee Meeting.
TUESDAY.....	8.00	"	..Board of Managers' Meeting.
THURSDAY.....	8.00	"	..Sunday School Teachers' Bible Class. Rev. J. T. Judd.
SATURDAY.....	8.00	"	..Young Men's Experience Meeting. J. Fred. Orth.
EVERY WEEK-DAY.....	8.00 A. M.		.....Daily Prayer Meeting.
	9.45 P. M.		.....Evening Prayers in the Parlors.

THE DAILY MORNING PRAYER MEETING

Is held in the Reading Room every morning, except Sunday, at 8.00 o'clock, closing at 8.30.

TOPICS AND LEADERS FOR THE WEEK.

MONDAY.....*Pillars in the Temple of God.* I Kings vii. 21; Rev. iii. 12 I John v. 5. E. G. Bowman.
TUESDAY.....*Saving our Life by Losing it.* I Kings xvii. 8-16; Matt. xvi. 25. M. Blitz.
WEDNESDAY....."*Love Not the World.*" Matt. xix. 16-30. J. L. Weaver.
THURSDAY.....*The Saviour and the Little Children.* Mark x. 13-16; Matt. xviii. 1-6. Geo. A. Lippincott
FRIDAY.....*Thirsting for God.* Ps. lxiii. 1-11; John vii. 37. J. K. Dumars.
SATURDAY.....*Abram and Lot*, Gen. xiii. 1-18. John C. Lynch.

EVERYBODY IS INVITED TO ATTEND.

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SUGGESTIONS.

The Subject for the Open-Air Meetings tomorrow evening is, How have *you* treated the Heir? Mark 12:1-12.

It might not be out of place to remind the speakers and workers at the Open-Air Meetings, to observe the following suggestions which are printed on the back of the programme of topics:

Be brief, pointed, earnest. Do not commence on a high key. Speak loud enough for all to hear you. Stop speaking if you are not holding your audience. Stick to your text. Rely on God's word, and illustrate only to enforce it. Pray for the meeting before going to it. Be present on time. Attend regularly. Join heartily in the singing. Keep close together with backs to the crowd. Pay close attention to the speaker. Pray for him while he speaks. Speak personally to some one after the meeting.

FOR THE DISTRICT.

Subjects for the Week Ending August 14th.

Public Meeting.—Bible Reading. Prayer.

Commanded—Matt. 7:7; Isa. 55:6; Eze. 36:37.

Described—Lam. 3:41; Ps. 5:3.

Holy Spirit promised as Spirit of and aid to—Zech. 13:10; Rom. 8:26.

Should be offered in the name of Christ—John 14:13, 14; John 16:23, 24.

We must ask for the glory of God—1 John 5:14; Matt. 6:10.

We must ask in faith—Mark 11:24; 1 Jas. 5:6, 7; Heb. 11:6

We must ask with all the heart—Ps. 119:58; Jer. 29:12, 13.

God promises to hear—Jer. 33:3; Luke 11:9; John 15:7; Josh. 21:45.

Why not heard—Ps. 66:18; James 4:3; Mark 11:25, 26.

Young Men's Meeting—An Example and a Warning to Young Men. Matt. 16:16–23; 14,28–31.

THE New Bloomfield Association holds a Gospel Meeting every Sunday afternoon in the various Churches. At their last Monthly Business Meeting Dr. H. J. Hunt was elected Executive Secretary, he writes us, "Enclosed find $2, for which please send us two copies of the *Watchman.*"

WE shall be pleased to hear from other Associations in the District.

ANY persons keeping boarders, who desire their houses entered on our register, can do so by notifying the General Secretary. The register is consulted by many young men coming to our city to reside.

THE Committee on Railroad Work, will meet on Monday evening, at 7 o'clock. The chairman of the committee desires a full attendance of the members.

MR. JAMES MCCONAUGHY has been spending this month with relatives in Maryland; next month he will spend in the Adirondacks.

DROP in and spend a half-hour with us at the Daily Prayer Meeting some morning next week.

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